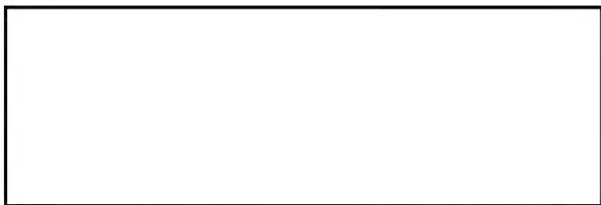


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This is in further reference to your letter of April 6th
with regard to [redacted]

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I have discussed this matter at length with our Personnel Director who advises me that CIA would not be justified in requesting his release from his pending assignment with Army G-2. As I mentioned in my previous letter, we try to avoid taking valuable men from the other intelligence services, unless we have assignments of over-riding importance for them.

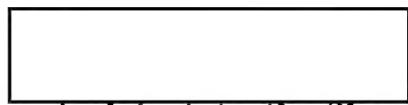
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If you have no objection, however, I should like to pass on [redacted] war records to the Personnel Officer in Army G-2 on my next visit to the Pentagon. It might be mutually beneficial to [redacted] and G-2 if the Personnel Officer were personally familiar with his qualifications, and may possibly have some bearing on his future assignments within Army Intelligence. I shall await word from you on this, however, in the event you would prefer that I return the file.

Your continuing interest in our work is sincerely appreciated, and I regret that I cannot send a more favorable reply in this instance.

Sincerely,



[redacted]
Assistant to the Director

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